

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

April 5, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Joel Hammen
Absent: Ald. Scott Versey
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Mayor Terry Van Akkeren, Ald.-Elect Scott Lewandoske, Brenda J. Villarreal, Miranda L. Avina, Kayla M. Golding, Wendy A. Lensen, Jason J. Neels

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held March 22, 2012 was made by Ald. Kath and seconded by Ald. Hammen. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 368-11-12 (2-20-12) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7760 (Brenda J. Villarreal)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Brenda J. Villarreal appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to grant the license with instructions to correct the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 384-11-12 (3-5-12) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9498 (Jack M. Key, Jr.), 9491 (Regina R. Ramirez)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Jack M. Key, Jr. failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Key's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Regina R. Ramirez failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Ramirez's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 402-11-12 (3-19-12) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9515 (Miranda L. Avina), 9499 (Chad M. Cizek), 9505 (Kayla M. Golding), 9502 (Leah M. Mason); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9503 (Simon M. Rodriguez)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Miranda L. Avina appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Chad M. Cizek failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Mr. Cizek's appearance before the committee at its April 26th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Kayla M. Golding appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Leah M. Mason failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. Mason's appearance before the committee at its April 26th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Simon M. Rodriguez failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to request via certified mailing Mr. Rodriguez's appearance before the committee at its April 26th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1412-Trattoria Stefano (Stefano C. Viglietti, Agent)

Wendy A. Lensen appeared before the committee on behalf of Trattoria Stefano. Ms. Lensen indicated that she was bartending on February 8, 2012 and read the ID card incorrectly. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to issue a warning to Trattoria Stefano regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person at Trattoria Stefano on February 8, 2012. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2850-N Z's Bar & Grill (Jason J. Neels, Agent)

Jason J. Neels appeared before the committee. Mr. Neels indicated that he doesn't think the patron had been consuming alcohol at N Z's for the length of time the officers claim. Mr. Neels further indicated that the bar is having security cameras installed on April 9th. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to issue a warning to N Z's Bar & Grill regarding the over-serving incident at N Z's Bar & Grill on February 11, 2012. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Update regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2704-El Gallo Giro (Efren Martinez, Agent)

ACA Adams informed the committee that the El Gallo Giro license has now been turned and there is no longer a need for a quasi-judicial hearing. The license is available to potential applicants.

R.O. No. 410-11-12 (4-4-12) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9533 (David J. Roethel). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9527 (Kale M. Zimmermann). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Business Lic. App. No. 2887-Abby 1 Taxi, LLC (Jorge Galicia, Agent). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9522 (Tyler M. Metzner) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9520 (Holly M. Pospichal) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to refer R.O. No. 410-11-12 (4-4-12) to the next committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding food trucks and other on-street businesses

ACA Adams provided the committee with a draft Mobile Food Vendor ordinance and the ordinance was discussed. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Hammen, to approve the ordinance and forward it to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation after adding a provision regarding hours of operation (same as bar hours), how to handle noise complaints, one operator at all times must have driver's license, and a \$500.00 annual license fee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding an incident of an underage person loitering in Doug's Skipper Inn on April 3rd and an over-serving incident at Dave's Who's Inn on March 3rd, Ald. Hammen made a motion, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1101-Doug's Skipper Inn (Douglas V. Wunrow, Agent) and Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1089-Dave's Who's Inn (David A. Repinski, Jr., Agent) to discuss the matters with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Lt. Teunissen informed the committee that VibeZ had surrendered their license at the Sheboygan Police Department after hours. Lt. Teunissen will provide detailed information to the Clerk's office regarding the four-day surrender.

Ald. Kath made a motion to adjourn sine die. Ald. Hammen seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned sine die at 6:10 p.m.

The next committee meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on April 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.